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1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) A compound optical and electrical device,
comprising:

at least one elongate compound optical and electrical
conductor;

at least one optical conductor disposed within said
compound conductor;

a longitudinally disposed peripheral electrical
conductor channel formed along said optical conductor;

an electrical conductor assembly installed within said
electrical conductor channel; and

said electrical conductor assembly comprising at least
one electrical conductor and light reflective means, with
said light reflective means disposed inwardly in said
electrical conductor channel relative to said at least one
electrical conductor.

22. (Original) The compound device according to claim 21,
wherein said light reflective means comprises a
plurality of laterally disposed ridges extending across
said electrical conductor assembly.

23. (Original) The compound device according to claim 21,
including:

at least one compound connector for removably attaching
to said at least one compound conductor;

means for concentrically connecting said connector with
said optical conductor of said compound conductor for
passing light therethrough, and;

means for electrically connecting said connector to
said at least one electrical conductor of said compound
conductor.

24. (Original) The compound device according to claim 23,
including:

electrical lighting means disposed within said
connector, for compensating for light attenuation from said
optical conductor of said compound conductor, and;

said lighting means receiving operative electrical
power from said electrical conductor of said compound
conductor.

25. (Original) The compound device according to claim 24,
wherein:

said lighting means of said connector further comprises
a plurality of lights; and

said at least one electrical conductor further comprises a plurality of electrical conductors corresponding in number to said plurality of lights, for selectively providing power to at least one of said lights as desired.

26. (Original) The compound device according to claim 25, wherein:

each of said lights comprises a light emitting diode;
and

each of said lights is colored differently from one another for selectively providing differently colored light to said optical conductor as desired.

27. (Original) The compound device according to claim 26 further including a solar cell power source.

28. (Original) The compound device according to claim 21, wherein said cover is selected from the group consisting of a partially surrounding jacket and an elongate retainer having an open side.

29. (Original) The compound device according to claim 21 further including a solar cell power source.

30. (Original) The compound device according to claim 29, wherein said solar cell is mounted to a surface of said compound device.

31. (Original) The compound device according to claim 30 further including a battery storage unit electrically connected between said solar cell and said at least one electrical conductor.